

THE BULLETIN

ST THERESA'S PARISH

17-18 JULY 2021

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

MISSION STATEMENT

St Theresa's Catholic Parish is a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming community committed to living and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. Under our baptismal mission and inspired by the Spirit, we are bread for one another and nourished we reach out to make a difference in the world.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I know very few people these days who work from 9.00am to 5.00pm. The eight-hour day seems to be a thing of the past. Where priests regularly encounter these new work patterns is when we see young people who are preparing for marriage in the Church. Sometimes to arrange a meeting we have to resort to a 6.30am or 10.00pm meeting. Some young people are working sixty hours a week. They take work home and work on the weekends. We know from surveys that they eat out most of the time, they party hard when they get the chance, and that Sunday is spent on the home front, going to the gym or sleeping. Then on Monday they start the process again.

Two things drive this obsessive work practice: competition in the job market, and the financial bonuses offered to the employees. The problem is that this practice cannot be a long-term strategy. At the other end of the scale, we all know people, only in their 30s and 40s, who are burnt out and feel used by a ruthless commercial market-place.

This culture of exhaustion is not confined to the young corporate raiders. Most people in our country have never worked as hard, with so many claims on our time and energies.

Excessive demands on one's time, no matter how great the needs and rewards, were issues for Jesus and the Apostles as well. The best translation of the Greek text for today's gospel says that after the apostles returned from their missionary journeys 'there were many coming and going and they had no leisure, even to eat'.

Jesus' call to 'come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while' is not just about good work practises and ethical employment policy. It is about humanising our work, making sense of what we do and seeing our work as means to an end, not an end in itself.

The social teaching of the Church, especially in Pope John Paul's statements about labour and the rights of workers, repeatedly stresses three aspects to work: – it gives us dignity. Governments and employers must not allow a work culture to develop where we lose our sense of personal importance, where we are treated like just another cog in the wheel;

– work enables us to improve the standard of living for us and our families;
– through working we develop our talents and gifts which builds up society as a whole.

Rest from work is a key factor in the success of all three aspects being achieved in any community. A culture of exhaustion militates against them. The bottom line in all this is appropriate boundaries.

Mark tells us today that though Jesus was moved to compassion by the needs of the crowd, he also knew that their needs were not the only ones that had to be met. Jesus teaches his disciples and us that the balance between work and rest is an obligation of faith. This applies equally to work inside and outside the family home.

So, this Sunday's Gospel carries a critical message for the modern world. Rest, recreation and leisure are not indulgences about which we should feel guilty. They are rights defended by Christ and protect our human dignity.

I hope today you have a well-earned break. © Richard Leonard SJ

HEALING FOR THE SICK

Parishioners:

Marie AhSee	Brian Stevens
Anne Thomas	Brian Wilson
Brian Carter	Moya Schaefer
Len Pauli	

Margaret Barry (past parishioner)

Friends and Family

Jenny Menso (Aileen Collins' friend)

Will Wildig (Meg Hicks' Brother in Law)

Geoff Doyle (Mary Otto's brother)

Tony Rosenthal

(Friend of John & Thérèse Erbs)

Anna O'Toole (Maryanne Long's friend)

Madeline (Sally) Gray

(Kathy Sternes' Mother)

Stella Artuso (Paul & Kathryn

Marangelli's Niece)

Phil Connolly (Glen & Bernadette

Whisson's friend)

Kim Ireland (Kathy Sternes' friend)

Kate Sturgeon (Rita Sturgeon's

Granddaughter)

Kathleen le Gras (Sister of Sr Una)

Shona Kraayvanger

(Gabrielle Adam's daughter)

Joe Short (Powell family group)

Indiana Harman

(Ray & Madeline Taylor's

Granddaughter)

Louis Gandini (Lina Pervan's brother)

Connie Bangart (Lina Pervan's friend)

Peter Dillon (Vivienne Price's father)

Patricia Jenkins (Thel Jelley's cousin)

Simon Riethmuller (Shirley's son)

Max Shearer (Grandson - Judy Shearer)

John Mullen (Helen McNaught's nephew)

Rev. Brian Sparksman

Fr Peter McGrath .CP

John Morgan (Kathy Sternes' Uncle)

Molly Schmidt (Aileen Collins' friend)

ANNIVERSARIES

John Luck

Sr Mary Francis RSM

Bernie Brock

Eric Jensen

Bill Brock

Reg Clark

Lance Sinclair

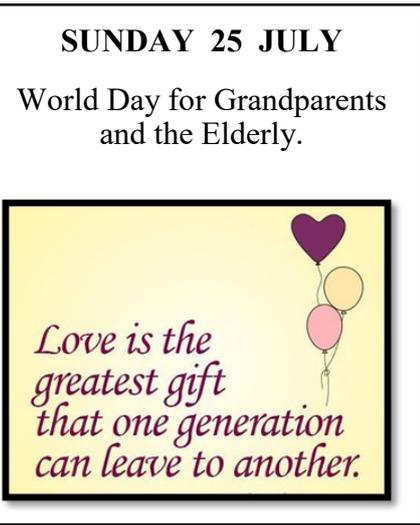
Carl Muller

Michael Dillon

Pat Flood

Br Tom Hickey (fms)

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MASSES		READINGS	NOTICES
MON	NO MASS	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B First Reading: <i>Jeremiah 23: 1 - 6</i> The remnant of my flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures. Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22 The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Second Reading: <i>Ephesians 2: 13 - 18</i> Christ, our peace, has made us one. Gospel Acclamation: <i>John: 10: 27</i> Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia! Gospel: <i>Mark 6: 30 - 34</i> They were as sheep without a shepherd. Next week's readings. The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B <i>2 Kings 4: 42 - 44</i> <i>Ephesians 4: 1- 6</i> <i>Mark 6: 1 - 15</i>	Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month either during Mass at 9.30am or after Mass at 11.00am. 
TUE	NO MASS		
WED	9 AM LAY LED LITURGY		
THU	NO MASS		
FRI	9 AM MASS		
SAT	6 PM MASS		
SUN	9.30AM MASS		
If you are Gluten intolerant and require a special host, please advise the coordinator.			

PETER KEARNEY CONCERT

Tuesday 3rd August 6.30pm. Peter Kearney Concert: 'SIGNS OF HOPE - PEOPLE OF FAITH'. **St. Patrick's Cathedral Centre, 123 Neil Street, Toowoomba.** Donations welcome at conclusion. Peter's concert weaves songs, stories and reflections about people whose faithful lives have brought compassion and hope into our world. Refreshments at interval. Mainly for adults though older students could also enjoy. Peter Kearney is a songwriter/singer and guitarist whose hymns and songs, published in fifteen albums, include 'Fill My House', 'The Beatitudes' and 'Where is Your Song my Lord?'. RSVP to parishleader@stthomasmores.org.au or phone 4635 9555.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in our parish in August. Children who are baptised Catholic, in Year 3 or older are welcome to participate in the program in preparation for the sacrament. An information night for parents/ carers was held on Thursday 15 July.
 If you were unable to attend the information night and still wish for your child to participate in the program, please contact Monica Brennan at the parish office or ph 4639 4688 or email: monica@sttheresas.org.au

ST URSULA'S COLLEGE

Apply now for Year 7, 2022 & 2023 Enrolment
 Arrange a personal College tour ahead of Orientation on 14 September 2021
enrolment@st-ursula.qld.edu.au



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

St Vincent De Paul winter appeal is now open.
 Donation envelopes are available in the parish foyer.



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The new Planned Giving envelopes are available in the foyer. If you are able to help by delivering a box to another parishioner, it would be greatly appreciated and will save the Parish postage.
 If you would like to be involved in the Planned Giving program, you are able to do this by direct debit or the envelope system please contact the office on 46394688.

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Excerpts from the Apostolic letter – 'Patris Corde' from Pope Francis

Fathers are not born, but made. A man does not become a father simply by bringing a child into the world, but by taking up the responsibility to care for that child. Whenever a man accepts responsibility for the life of another, in some way, he becomes a father to that person. Children today often seem orphans, lacking fathers. The Church too needs fathers. Saint Paul's words to the Corinthians remain timely: "Though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers" (1 Cor 4:15). Every priest or bishop should be able to add, with the Apostle: "I became your father in Christ Jesus through the Gospel" (ibid. Paul likewise calls the Galatians: "My little children, with whom I am again in toil until Christ be formed in you!" (4:19).



MASSES AT ST THERESA'S PARISH

Government legislation requires all persons attending places of worship to use the Check in Qld App. It is to be mandatory practice. Please bring your smart phone to Mass to enable this to happen. If you do not have a smart phone or forget to bring it to church, please advise the check in person in the foyer. You will have to provide your details so that they can be entered into the Check in Qld App using the business profile at a later time. Everyone must be checked in via the App whether you are a regular attendee or booked in using Trybooking. Please use <https://www.trybooking.com/BKLBW> to book into weekend Masses.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS - Fr Mick Carroll and Fr Mick Peters

"Each year we take a moment to celebrate the life of Priests who have reached a milestone in their Priestly life. This year we celebrate two – Fr. Mick Carroll (60 years) and Fr. Michael Peters (50 years). Bishop Robert extends an invitation to you to attend the Mass and light lunch to follow. The Jubilee celebration will be on the 7th September at St Patrick's Cathedral commencing at 11.00am. You will be required to have the Queensland Check In App ready to use to register your attendance on the day. If you are unable to use the app, provision will be made for your attendance.

For catering purposes please call the Cathedral office on 4637 1500 or email admin@stpats.org.au if you wish to attend the light lunch which will follow the Mass. All arrangement subject to current Covid 19 restrictions."

UPCOMING AT SYCHAR HOUSE OF PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY

Contemplative Walk - Beginning Locally

The Contemplative Walk originally scheduled for 17/7/21 has been rescheduled for 4/9/21. Please see flyer in the foyer for further information and to register your interest.

Reminder Upcoming: A First Spiritual Exercises Retreat: Starting 26/7/21, 11:00am. Registration: emorzone@twb.catholic.org.au or (07) 4613 0933 See flyer in the foyer for further details

Sitting with the Indwelling Spirit

Date: 7/8/21 Saturday **Time:** 9:00am for 9:30am start - 3:00pm **Registration:** TryBooking

The aim of the day is to give ourselves the gift of time and silence, to experience gentle new and old spiritual practices that lift and nourish and to come to a deeper understanding of our own place of inner stillness. Facilitator is Elaine Bartlett. See flyer in the foyer for details

Enlarge the Space of your Tent

Date: 20/8/21 Friday or 21/8/21 Saturday **Time:** 9:00am for 9:30am start - 3:00pm **Registration:** TryBooking

A day of spiritual enrichment facilitated by Sr Elaine Morzone. We will be invited to broaden our understanding of God and our relationship with Mystery in light of the New Universe Story and to experience the freedom and joy of engagement with a God immersed in our evolving world. See flyer in the foyer for details.

ROSIES FRIENDS ON THE STREET

Is a not for profit organisation with a volunteer base of over 900 across Queensland. Rosies provide unconditional acceptance and friendship to people who are marginalised within our community, especially those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

St Theresa's Parish volunteer for Rosies once a month, if you would like to be involved in this program, please contact the Parish Office 4639 4688



Thank you to all for using the Check In Qld app



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Parish Pastoral Council

Fr Brian Noonan, Tim Burgess, Bernadatte Zimbwa,
 Gailene Jurgs, Matt Boyd, David Wilson, Trish Kennedy-
 Lee, Kathy Doherty, Monica Brennan.

Finance Committee

Fr. Brian Noonan, Pat Morton, Warren Dredge,
 Ray Taylor, Shane Blakeley, Brian Wilson,
 Pat Richardson, Alfia Ginardi.

Liturgy Team

Fr. Brian Noonan, Jan Mayo, Peter Kenny, Monica
 Brennan, Gay Jorgensen, Suzanne Cavanagh,
 Elizabeth Stewart.

Musicians

Norma Kenny, Kathy Sternes, Elizabeth Stewart,
 Libby Rosentreter.

Baptism Team:

Cath Kelly, Jenny Ryan, Tracy George, Bernadette Hede,
 Alison Daniel, Anne Anderson, Jan Watkins, Angela
 Irvine, Jane Burgess, Catherine Cooper.

Sacramental Team:

Monica Brennan, Kathy Doherty, David Wilson,
 Gay Jorgensen.

Consolation Team:

Fr Brian Noonan, Lyn McRae, Peter Kenny,
 Bette Flamsted, Pam Merritt, Josephine Nolan,
 Liz Phelan, Monica Brennan

Welcome & Hospitality Team:

Paul & Kathryn Marangelli,
 Maureen Burke.

Family Groups:

Contact Parish Office 4639 4688

Care & Concern Team

Coordinator:

RCIA

Coordinator: David Wilson



NOTICE



DATES TO REMEMBER FOR JULY/AUGUST

Wednesday	21 July Council of Priests Meeting St George
Sunday	25 July Bible Sunday World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
Friday	30 July Bishop's Inservice Day Toowoomba (St Joseph's College) Mater Dei pupil free day
Sun - Sun	1 - 8 August Vocations Awareness Week
Tuesday	3 August Peter Kearney Concert
Sat - Sun	7-8 August Pax Christi National Conference via Zoom
Sunday	8 August Feast Day Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Mater Dei School Led Mass by Prep class
Sunday	29 August Social Justice Sunday

RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES

Masks - it is no longer mandatory to wear masks in the church.

We are now allowed to celebrate:

Baptisms- baptisms with 200 people attending can now be celebrated in the Church

Weddings – can be celebrated with up to 200 people attending

Funerals – can be celebrated with a maximum of 200 people attending. All church services will need to comply with the requirements of the parish CovidSafe Plan.



Second & Fourth Tuesdays /month

St Vincent de Paul St Theresa's
 Conference, 4pm, Contact 0408 808 437



First Wednesday /month

Parish morning tea at 9.45am, Cobb & Co Museum

Second Sunday

Mad Toowoomba Group from 7.00pm at St Anthony's.
 Parish Centre.
 (Grade 7-12 people) PH: 4636 0461